

## BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS

## STATE OF WISCONSIN

In the Matter of the:

Petition of the City of Wauwatosa for the Establishment of a Pedestrian Public Crossing of the Soo Line Railroad Co. Tracks at N. 74<sup>th</sup> Street Between Milepost 90.65 and Milepost 90.10 in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County

9150-RX-602

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION AND HEARING  
AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

By letter dated April 2, 2015, the City of Wauwatosa petitioned the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 195.28 and 195.29 for the establishment of a pedestrian public crossing located between Milepost 90.65 and Milepost 90.10 of the Soo Line Railroad Co. (Soo Line) tracks in the City of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County. The proposed crossing location is at N. 74<sup>th</sup> Street-extended, between Harwood Avenue and 72<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The issues for the hearing are:

1. Would establishment of the crossing promote public safety and convenience?
2. Whether establishment of the crossing would be advisable under all the circumstances.
3. What warning devices would be necessary to adequately protect and promote public safety?
4. How shall the costs of the crossing construction be apportioned?

The City of Wauwatosa shall have the burden of proof on all issues.

If this proceeding is contested, it is deemed to be a Class I proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Office will hold a public hearing at the **Wauwatosa City Hall, Committee Room #1, 7725 West North Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, on July 15, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.**

PLEASE NOTE: The Office finds that the expenses which are reasonably attributable to this investigation will be assessed against the Soo Line Railroad Co. in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 195.60, Stats., and Wis. Admin. Code § RR 2.04.

Upon reasonable notice, the Office will accommodate the needs of disabled individuals. Contact the Office at (608) 266-9536, (608) 267-1479/TTY, or (Fax) (608) 261-8220, or by writing to the Office at 610 N. Whitney Way, Room 110, PO Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

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Please contact the OCR staff with any questions, at (608) 266-0276.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, June 15, 2015.

By the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

  
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Douglas S. Wood, Hearing Examiner

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